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THE JURY FIND DEFENDANTS GUILTY

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charges briefly. It was necessary to show that defendants conspired to arrest Laninger and to return him to a condition of peonage before a verdict of guilty was tenable. The returning of Laninger after he had reached the Escambia trestle showed conclusively, argued Mr. Flournoy, that the conditions at the camp were not as bad as the government had tried to point out; in fact that no condition of peonage existed, or ever had existed at the camps of the Jackson Lumber Co. Witness had even testified that he had seen no man whipped or beaten while at the camp.

Mr. Flournoy said that at the beginning of the trial he had been reminded of the Sunday school text: "If God is for you who can be against you?" As the case proceeded he became more and more impressed that a change had come over the counsel for the government and the audience, and even possibly over the honorable judge. He was interrupted at this point by Judge Swayne who resented the statement to the effect that a change had come over the court and proceeded, then, along different lines.

Mr. Flournoy said there was not the slightest evidence that Mr. Harlan knew Rudolph Laninger or had ever seen him prior to his arrest. Neither was there the slightest evidence to show that Huggins knew anything about Laninger, or even knew that Hilton was at Crestview.

As to the charges against Bob Gallagher, it had been unnecessary for defense to enter into a controversy regarding it; Gallagher would answer the charges against him at the proper time and would then refute the charges.

Like Mr. Blount, Mr. Flournoy said it was an insult to the intelligence of the jury to speak to them about the testimony of Arthur Buckley and "Square Head." If they were spirited away into Georgia, how was it that they were present when Mr. Lesser was there; the government had alleged that they were spirited to Georgia in order to avoid Mr. Lesser. Mr. Lesser was, said Mr. Flournoy, a prominent citizen and a reliable one and his testimony was unimpeachable. He had done his duty by making a fair and impartial investigation of the case; he acted at once instead of waiting until the cases in court had been disposed of.

Mr. Flournoy contended that "the little whippings and the little beatings" had nothing whatever to do with the case at bar. The trouble was simply a question of personal combat and entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

District Attorney Sheppard began his address to the jury at 11:25 a. m. He began his address by expressing his confidence that life and liberty would remain inviolate as long as the system of trial by jury remained. He had long since ceased to assume to state to the jury what the court would charge; the jury was the sole arbiter of the evidence.

The charge against the defendants, that of conspiracy, was argued in detail. It was not necessary said Mr. Sheppard, that a constant daily espionage of those charged should be shown, and it was not the custom of conspirators to go around telling their business.

Counsel for defense had stated that the conspiracy was to return Rudolph Laninger to a condition of peonage; that the testimony relative to the others, Mihaly and Jordmons, was immaterial. The government was charging the return of these men for the purpose of showing a condition of peonage. Where one man was convicted on circumstantial evidence, hundreds escaped by the perjured testimony of interested witnesses. There never had been a conviction that was not due, in a measure at least, to circumstantial evidence.

Defense had harped a great deal upon the assertion that Mr. Harlan did not know Mr. Hilton; he may never have come into contact with Mr. Huggins. If the conditions were communicated to him by Mr. Lamata or any other boss, the conspiracy had been made out. If the jury was satisfied that Mr. Harlan had such knowledge.

Mr. Sheppard painted an eloquent word picture of the liberties of this country which attracted natives of other lands; of the arrival of such an immigrant at New York, and of his subsequent shipment to the camps of Alabama, where work was promised him. There the work was not what he wanted; not what the man had contracted to do. He had the same right to demand that his contract be lived up to as Mr. Harlan had the right to the fulfillment of contracts dictated by him.

Defense, said Mr. Sheppard, was relying solely upon the charge that something had been stolen at the camp in justification for all conditions that had been proven by government witnesses to have existed at the camp.

The story told by the defendant Hilton was flimsy in the extreme; absolutely unsupported by either testimony or common sense. The statement that Laninger had followed Hilton was characterized as ridiculous and the story that Hilton wanted to see Lamata was branded as a falsehood. The testimony of the operator of the Jackson Lumber Co., was sufficient to show the connection of "this padrone" Mr. Harlan, who follows up and brings back his employees, "with the condition of peonage that existed at the camp."

The witness Atwell, who was implicated in the matter himself, had told enough so that the jury could infer the balance; and the jury had a perfect right to draw any inferences it saw fit. The story he told was flimsy and improbable and unworthy of be-

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lief, excepting as to that portion which showed that he was on the trail of men at the instance of some of the bosses of the Jackson Lumber Co.

There was no question that Huggins went to Crestview and took Laninger back, but the story that Laninger followed him back of his own free will was not compatible with common sense. When they reached Lockhart they were taken to the office and Sander, "that Man Friday" was present. There was no question but that Sander was an agent of the manager of the company; but not only did Laninger talk to Sander, but through him to Sander's superior. Who could that superior be? Mr. Harlan? Who else could it be?

Mr. Sheppard admitted that assault was properly prosecuted under the state law and the court had no jurisdiction; but it had jurisdiction over conspiracy to commit peonage and that was the charge in the case at bar. The statement of Attorney Flournoy to the effect that "God was on their side," Mr. Sheppard branded a blasphemy.

The arrest of Turich Mihaly was a shock to the entire neighborhood and the way he was treated indicated that men were treated as chatties and slaves. The testimony of Emil Lesser was valuable. "He is a disgrace to the country which he represents," declared the District Attorney. Mr. Sheppard imitated the voice and manner of Lesser to perfection and caused considerable merriment by illustrating the actions of witness while on the stand. Mr. Lesser was no count, neither was he a consul of vice-consul. His chief business, according to his own testimony, was furnishing certificates of character; "and he gave the Jackson Lumber Co. a certificate of good character within 24 hours after he left Pensacola."

The defense had attempted to deny the whipping in the barn, but there was no questioning the testimony of old man Kemp; Lamata said "the man got no more than he deserved." By what right had they tried a man for stealing? And it had been shown that what they wanted was to have the man "serve time faithfully," as he promised to do if released.

The whole condition of things at Lockhart was a parody upon the pride and patriotism of every American citizen; it could be likened to nothing but the persecution by Weyler of the Cuban people. Yet, in this country of justice, were we to permit conditions that would put to shame the atrocious actions of the most benighted heathen?

"If we are to turn these men loose," concluded Mr. Sheppard, let us go to New York harbor and tear down the statue of Liberty. Enlightening the World that greets every foreign ship that enters the port and advertises "that this country is the land of the and the pathway to all liberty."

Court adjourned until 2:30 p. m., at which hour Attorney Loftin of defense began his address.

Scott M. Loftin.

Attorney Scott M. Loftin addressed the jury on behalf of defense immediately after the noon recess. Mr. Loftin said there had been a great deal of testimony in the case, most of it immaterial. He did not want the jury to have the impression that the numerous objections by attorneys for defense was for any other purpose

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MARKET REPORT

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 23.—The naval stores market closed to-day as follows:

WW	7 25
WG	6 75
N	6 25
M	5 50
K	5 10
L	4 40
H	4 10 to 4 25
G	4 00 to 4 05
F	3 95 to 4 00
D	3 90 to 4 00
C	3 85

Spirits Turpentine 67 1/2 cents.

Pensacola Cotton Market.
The following Pensacola cotton quotations are furnished by S. P. Carter & Co., P. O. Box 6 cotton brokers, Pensacola, Florida:

Good Middling	10 1/4
Strict Middling	10 1/2
Middling	10
Strict Low Middling	9 3/4
Low Middling	9 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS

Arrived Yesterday.

Lord Stanley, Br ss, Cunningham, 2056, St. Vincent to Gulf Transit Co.

Cleared Yesterday.

Camperdown, Br ss, Alexander, 1620, for Palma, with 205,576 s ft deals and boards, 150,596 s ft sawn timber; for Valencia, with 406,807 s ft deals and boards, 14,868 s ft sawn timber, 735 c ft heavy timber.

Rhodesian, Br ss, Peck, 2055, for Havre, with 5400 square bales cotton, 32,920 s ft lumber.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Alfred Menzies, Ger ss, Jorgensen, 1288, St. Vincent to H. Baars & Co.

Camperdown, Br ss, Alexander, 1620, Gulfport to F. O. Howe & Co.

Helsingborg, Swed ss, Schriell, 1422, Huelva to Myer Bros.

Rhodesian, Br ss, Peck, 2054, Cartegent to Gulf Transit Co.

Ships.

Avanti, Nor ship, Anderson, 1648, London to order.

Ferreira, Port ship, Barros, 506, Lisbon to master.

Canada, Br ship, Spurr, 2257, Rio Janeiro to master.

Harbinger, Rus ship, 1389, Alagoa Bay to master.

Ingrid, Nor ship, Damsell, 1260, Antwerp to McK. Oerting & Co.

Lena, Ital ship, Tassara, 7881, London to order.

Barks.

Alfredo, Uruguayan bk, Marages, 987, Montevideo to H. H. Thornton.

Alfred, Swed bk, Svensen, 1282, Durban to master.

Andres, Nor bk, Quade, 114, Durban to master.

Campbell, Nor bk, Hausken, 1100, Stavanger to McK. Oerting & Co.

Chama, Nor bk, Jorgensen, 857, Fleetwood to order.

Hersford, Nor bk, Jensen, 1280, Rosario to order.

Heimdal, Nor bk, Hensen, 1354, Hull to order.

Humberto, Span bk, 1111, Battle, Havana to order.

Isabel Browne, Rus bk, Lindquist, 1251, Hull to master.

Kink Oscar II, Nor bk, Johnson, 752, Rosario to A. Zellus.

Lula, Nor bk, Annonen, 1030, Santos to order.

Luis, Uruguayan bk, Lopez, 700, Havana to order.

Lyngby, Nor bk, Hansen, 1332, Swakopmund to McK. Oerting & Co.

Maria, Ger bk, French, 1922, Kings Lynn to master.

Maria Madre, Ital bk, Simonetta, 1448, Genoa to order.

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Domira, Br sch, Reddie, 2001, St. Lucie to master.

Frans Heuckens, Am sch, Bryant, 475, Havana to master.

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